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1. ON APRIL 29 DEPMIN NATIONAL REVENUE CUSTOMS AND
EXCISE NOTIFIED ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL OF APRIL 28
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF DUMPING INTO CANADA
OF HYDRAULIC TURBINES FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION,
NOT INCLUDING BULB TYPE TURBINES, ORIGINATING IN
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
IMPORTER OF SUCH GOODS DURING PERIOD COMMENCING APRIL
28 AND ENDING ON DAY ORDER OR FINDING MADE BY ANTI-
DUMPING TRIBUNAL REQUIRED TO PAY PROVISIONAL DUTY IN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED MARGIN OF DUMPING.

2. ON APRIL 30 ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL ANNOUNCED
COMMENCEMENT OF INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 16 OF ANTI-
DUMPING ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ABOVE MENTIONED
DUMPING HAS CAUSED, IS CAUSING OR IS LIKELY TO
CAUSE MATERIAL INJURY TO PRODUCTION IN CANADA
OF LIKE GOODS, HAS MATERIALLY RETARDED OR IS
MATERIALLY RETARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF PRODUCTION
IN CANADA OF LIKE GOODS OR IS OTHERWISE A MATTER
OF INQUIRY UNDER SAID SECTION.

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3. PRELIMINARY SITTING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2 WITH PUBLIC HEARING TO COMMENCE JUNE 7. PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND PRELIMINARY SITTING AND APPEAR AT PUBLIC HEARING TO GIVE EVIDENCE OR MAKE REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD NOTIFY SECRETARY, ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL, NOT LATER THAN MAY 25. COPIES OF NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF INQUIRY BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH.

4. FOLLOWING COMMENTS FROM ARTICLE IN MAY 8 MONTREAL GAZETTE MAY BE OF INTEREST:

"IN A CASE WHICH COULD HAVE IMPORTANT REPERCUSSIONS INTERNATIONALLY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS UPHELD A CLAIM THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE WON CONTRACTS FOR MAJOR HYDRO PROJECTS IN CANADA BY UNFAIR PRICING PRACTICES. IT FOLLOWS A COMPLAINT FROM DOMINION ENGINEERING WORKS LTD. OF MONTREAL LAST JULY AFTER THE AWARD OF TWO CONTRACTS TO SUPPLY TURBINES FOR THE PEACE RIVER, SASKATCHEWAN AND MACTAQUAC, NOVA SCOTIA POWER PROJECTS ...

"THE MONTREAL FIRM, WHICH MANUFACTURES EQUIPMENT FOR RESOURCE INDUSTRIES, REGARDS THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT INQUIRY AS CRUCIAL TO ITS FUTURE BUSINESS AND THE JOBS OF THE 2,4000 PEOPLE IT EMPLOYS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRM SAID THEY WERE PLEASED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONFIRMED THE DUMPING ALLEGATIONS AND WERE CONFIDENT THAT THEY COULD DEMONSTRATE THERE HAD BEEN MATERIAL INJURY AS A RESULT. ...

"SOURCES IN THE INDUSTRY CONTEND THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN UNDERCUTTING BIDS IN ORDER TO BREAK INTO THE CANADIAN MARKET. ...

A DOMINION SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRIM CAN COMPETE WITH THE JAPANESE BUT 'NONE OF US CAN TOUCH THE RUSSIANS.' ...

"C. A. PECK, GENERAL MANAGER, THE MACHINERY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (KEMAC), MAINTAINS THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN DUMPING TO GET A Foothold IN THE MARKET. 'WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEIR PRICES, YOU HAVE TO ASSUME THESE CONTRACTS ARE BEING WON AS LOSS LEADERS,' HE SAID." ENDERS

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